Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 17 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 18 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020 at 09:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather over the next 5 days.

Headline for Thursday 17 Sep 2020: Dry and bright with sunny spells and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 17 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 17 Sep 2020

Weather: A chilly start in the glens with any fog patches soon dispersing. Then a fine, dry day across the North Highland area with sunny spells.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% with the clouds mostly above the tops.

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/16 S	11/15 S	10/13 S	8/12 S	9/13 S	9/13 S	9/11 S	8/11 S	8/10 SW
900	10/13 S	11/14 S	9/12 SW	9/13 SW	9/12 SW	8/12 S	9/11 S	8/11 S	8/11 SW
600	6/9 E	5/8 E	5/7 NW	5/8 E	5/9 NW	7/12 SW	6/9 SW	4/7 SW	3/6 W
300	5/10 SW	6/13 SW	6/14 SW	6/14 SW	7/13 SW	6/12 SW	5/10 SW	5/9 SW	4/8 SW
Glen	6/16 SW	6/16 SW	6/14 SW	5/13 SW	6/12 SW	5/11 SW	5/11 SW	4/9 SW	3/8 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-1	4/0	6/2	8/6	9/7	10/8	8/6	7/5	7/5
900	7/4	8/5	8/6	10/8	12/10	13/11	11/9	10/8	9/7
600	8/6	8/6	8/7	10/9	13/13	15/14	14/13	12/11	10/10
300	8/6	8/6	8/6	11/10	16/15	17/17	15/14	12/12	11/10
Glen	8/6	8/6	8/6	13/11	17/16	19/18	16/15	12/12	10/11
Freezing Level*	2300m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A fine, dry day to be in the hills with light winds at all levels.

Forecast for Friday 18 Sep 2020
Weather: Another dry, bright morning with sunny spells and early mist patches at lower levels soon clearing. Cloudier conditions will edge in from the northwest in the afternoon with a little drizzle towards the Monadhliath Mountains during evening.

Maximum wind: Light winds at all levels, mainly southwesterly with average speeds of only about 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% reducing 60% in north of area by evening. Clouds become extensive in north later in the day around 700 to 800m.

Visibility: Very good although turning hazy in northwest of area towards evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** 5 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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